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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. <b>A35523 PCT USA-A - 07</b>	
	First Inventor <b>Gerard Labauze</b>	
	Title <b>RUBBER</b>	* see attached
	Express Mail Label No. <b>EV343638178US</b>	

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <b>39</b>] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <b>3</b>] [Total Sheets <b>1</b>]</li> <li>Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <b>1</b>]  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</li> </ol>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</li> <li>Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li>Specification Sequence Listing on:                                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> paper</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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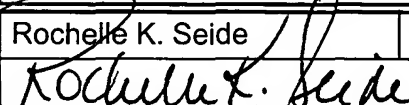
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **PCT/EP02/02559, filed 03/08/02**  
 Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
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18	20 = 0	X	0
Independent Claims	3 = 0	X	0
Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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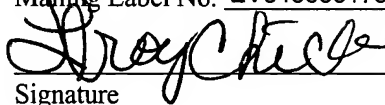
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**Addendum Sheet 1****\*Question 4 Addendum**

4.a. Drawings are ☐ formal ☐ informal

**\* Question 5 Addendum**

5.c. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

**\* Question 8 Addendum**

8.d. ☐ A sequence submission will follow.

**\* Question 9 Addendum**

9.a. ☒ Assignment documents will follow.

9.b. ☐ Assignment documents have been filed in  
parent application No.

**\* Question 11 Addendum**

11.a. ☐ English translation will follow.

**\* Question 12 Addendum**

12.a. ☐ Copies of IDS citations will follow.

**\* Question 15 Addendum**

15.a. ☐ Certified copies of priority documents will follow.

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Title (continued):

RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND TIRE

## Addendum Sheet 2

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☐ "This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

☐ "This application is based upon:

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Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

## Foreign Applications:

Country: France

Serial No: FR 01/03355

Filing Date: March 12, 2001

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